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Harangi Dam full, Gates open

Harangi Dam with sluice gates open as seen this morning.

Kushalnagar, July 23 (BCT)- The four crest gates of Harangi Dam in Somwarpet Taluk of Kodagu district were opened this morning releasing water to the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. The gates were opened at 11 am and 1,200 cusecs of water was released as the first instalment. Henceforth, the gates will be open as and when the storage capacity increases.

The Harangi Dam is an important reservoir along the Cauvery Basin and rainwater has to collect in this dam first for it to flow into the KRS, irrigating lakhs of hectares of paddy and sugarcane fields. **Last year, the Dam touched its maximum level on July 10 and this year, the maximum level was reached on July 23 (today), 13 days late.**

Thanks to copious rains in Kodagu, especially in the catchment areas of Madikeri, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Kushalnagar and surrounding areas, the Dam recorded 2,857.21 ft water at 11 am today. The maximum level of the Harangi Dam is 2,859 ft and there was an inflow of 5,600 cusecs. The water from Harangi Dam reaches the KRS Dam through Harangi River near Koodige.

(See HARANGI DAM on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 23rd July 2017

Asha Kirana Medical Officer for Paris meet

Mysuru, July 23-**Dr. Sudheer Areeparambil,** Senior Medical Officer and Principal Investigator, Asha Kirana Hospital, Mysuru, has been invited to present his proposed project *"Efficacy of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy in depressive disorder among people living with HIV/AIDS"* under Indo-US Collaboration ICMR-NIH grants at the 9th International AIDS Society Conference of HIV Science, to be held in Paris, France, between July 23 and 26.

Out of several project applications from India, his project was shortlisted and has been provided a platform to showcase at the prestigious International AIDS Society Conference and he has been granted full scholarship for his participation.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The earliest man did not stand erect and walk as he does now. He went through stages of angular elevation before reaching upright stature. It is so in case of the posture adopted in cleaning. How? The process of cleaning a home has been the prerogative of women. The man, the bread winner, will go out with his spear to hunt for food. However, much later, he sat sedentarily with a leonine lethargy in front of the TV, with crisps and a mug of coffee.

His woman took the broom in hand, treating sweeping as an excuse to command her 'Lord and master' to shift, step aside, stand away and finally get back to Ground Zero moving him like a chess piece. Even an MCP would not argue with her grudgingly because she was standing empowered with a broom. A mere wave of that implement would injure his dignity and pride. The cleaning process having been outsourced to the maid servant, rather the House Keeping Technician (HKT), she used to go about her task with a bucket and cloth, moving about every which way in a crouching position remindful of an active and agile wicket-keeper. Alas! Such a squatting position progressively became difficult to assume and hold due to the non-cooperation of bones and muscles that suffered from disuse atrophy. — *J. S. Raghavan in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Orchestra of Blind Women

Cairo: Egypt's Al Nour Wal Amal orchestra is one of the world's most remarkable musical ensembles. It consists of around 48 blind women from Cairo who have to rely solely on their memory when performing complicated compositions by classic composers like Mozart, Brahms, Strauss or Tchaikovsky.

Learning to play instruments like violin, chello or flute is a difficult process, but learning-without ever being able to see them? It seems impossible, but these incredible women are living proof that it can be done. The musicians start by reading their parts of a composition in braille, memorize it, and rehearse it individually until they get it right. But the hardest part has to be performing as a group. Since they have no musical scores in front of them and can't see the conductor during concerts. Al Nour wal Amal are the only blind classical music orchestra in the world, but, the association is struggling to keep the ensemble together.

"Hyena Men"

Addis Ababa: Hyenas have been a part of the history of Harar, an ancient walled city in Eastern Ethiopia, for centuries, so it makes sense that this is probably the only place where you can see "Hyena men" hand-feeding packs of hyenas every night. On recent discovery of amazing hyena men of Harar after watching a *Reuters* video of one of them casually feeding hungry hyenas with his hands and even with the animals climbing on his shoulders to grab juicy pieces of meat. So I decided to look a little deeper into this unique practice. Although the article claims that hyena men have only been around for 60 years. Local Harari guide, Hailu Gashaw, told *National Geographic Traveller* that hyena men can be traced back to the 1550s, when the 42nd Emir of Harar, Nur ibn Mujahid, constructed the city walls. Low openings in the wall stand as evidence that the people of Harar actually wanted the hyenas to come into their city, for better sanitation. To this day, hyenas venture into the walled city of Harar every night. Abbas Yusuf, one of the youngest hyena men in the Ethiopian city, says that ever since his father started hand-feeding the hyenas, since then hyenas have never attacked anyone.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is it possible to get Malaria in the United States?

It is possible to get Malaria in the US but very unlikely. We have 2 mosquito species in the US that carry the Malaria parasite, but the vast majority of Malaria cases in the US were contracted in areas outside of the US where the disease is more common.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Last date for admission to CMA Course

Mysuru, July 23-The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysore Chapter, has announced July 31 as the last date for admission to CMA (Cost and Management Accountant) Course for December 2017 term examination.

Eligibility: Foundation course - Pass in II PUC; Intermediate course - Pass in Foundation course or any Degree; Final course - Pass in Intermediate course. Interested candidates may contact the Mysore Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India at # 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru - 570 004 between 10 am and 12 noon or 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm [Ph: 0821-2331083, Mob: 95388-40841].

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, July 23 - Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (July 24) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Megalapura, Keelanapura, Siddaramanahundi, M.C. Hundi, Inamuthanahalli, Kuppegala, Muddegowdanahundi, Ranganathapura, Srinivasapura, Devegowdanahundi,Yadakola, Kadavekattehundi, Hosahalli, Gurukarapura, Duddagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, Madavagere, Varakodu Paper Mill, Kuppya, Bhommanayakanahalli, K.P. Hundi and Mandi Mohalla and surrounding places.

Workshop on "Prevention of Communicable Disease"

Mysuru, July 23-Holdsworth Memorial College of Nursing (Mission Hospital), Mysuru, had organised a workshop on "Role of a teacher in Prevention of Communicable Disease among School children" to the teaching faculty of Mary's School, Tilak nagar on July 22. The students of Nursing College highlighted the knowledge of inculcating awareness on preventive aspects and remedial measures of dengue fever which is prevalent in Mysuru city. V. Vinolia Raj, Principal, M.C.Philomina, Vice-Principal, Hepzibah Shadrach, HoD, Community Health Department, Holdsworth Memorial College of Nursing, Monappa, Proprietor and Teaching Faculty of Mary's School were present.

Really...?

- *The duckbill platypus can store as many as six hundred worms in the pouches of its cheeks.*
- *Until well into the sixteenth century, bacon was a Middle English term used to refer to all pork in general.*
- *In America, anchovies always rank last on the list of favourite toppings.*
- *The world average of the amount of meat eaten per year is: 173 lbs per person.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It was open school week and the proud mother was speaking to the teacher. *"My child is a genius. He has many original ideas, hasn't he?"*

"Yes?" ***replied Mrs. Hough,*** *"especially when it comes to spelling!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.40
1 UK Pound	Rs. 83.69
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.52
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VOICE OF THE READER

JCBs' wrong usage: Use flat buckets

Sir,

Nowadays JCBs are being used for all digging and soil-filling purpose. Work is being accomplished fast with minimum physical labour. With this advantage, some problems are created by JCBs. When one half of the road is dug and trenches filled after laying down of pipes, repair etc., the JCBs use spiked buckets to pull the soil back into the dug trench. These spikes make deep scratches (wounds) on the good portion of the road. This in turn obstructs smooth motoring and also potholes get formed whenever water seeps through these deep scratches.

Through this column, I bring the above to the notice of the authorities concerned and request them to use flat buckets (without spikes) for all soil-pulling and trench-filling. Also, whenever JCBs are used by private parties, due to negligence of operators, the roads are getting spoiled. **I feel that the JCB owners are to be fined if they spoil the roads during traverse and working.** I request the authorities to act immediately as lot of digging and construction work is happening in Mysuru city.

— S.K. Varadaraju
Srirampura 3rd Stage
11.7. 2017

Stop flow of sewage into storm-water drains

Sir,

Mysuru city, which was previously rated the numero uno cleanest city in the country has slid down to 5th place now. But our city is not completely clean because of the foul smell emanating from storm-water drains.

The name storm-water itself implies that the drain is meant to drain off rain water only. But sewage water is flowing in them. The sewage water is from the slums and semi-slums which have come up all along the drain.

The slum and semi-slum dwellers should be shifted to a better healthy place by providing all the civic amenities there. The area available after shifting the dwellers should be developed as parks or if the area is very big, it should be a playground. About the storm-water drains, they should be covered with RCC slab, but the side walls of the drains are built with size stone masonry which are normally of substandard quality. Therefore, **RCC ducts should be built all along the drain to dispose off the rain water.**

Manholes and air vents should be provided at frequent intervals. The ducts should be either single or twin depending on the rain water drainage area. Either end of the RCC ducts should have strong grilled doors which should be locked and sealed and open only to clean the ducts once in a year.

The outfall of the drainage ducts are usually near some lake. The rain water collected from the storm-water drains at the lakes could be suitably treated and supplied as drinking water to the nearby locality.

Similarly, the sewage underground water should be scientifically treated and the clear water supplied as water for irrigating horticulture crops.

— N.R. Vittal Rao,
Superintending Engineer (Retd.), PWD
T.K. Layout
21.7.2017

JSS University to host

Intl. Conference on Environment and Health on July 27, 28

Mysuru, July 23 (US&PM)- The Department of Water and Health and Health System Management Studies of JSS University has organised a two-day International Conference on 'Environment, Health and Policy Nexus' from July 27 at JSS Medical College premises here.

The conference will be inaugurated on July 27 at 9 am by S.P. Manjunath, Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha. State Pollution Control Board Chairman Dr. Lakshman, Dr. David Jenkins of Plymouth University, USA and Dr. T.V. Ramachandra of Indian Institute of Science will attend.

The valedictory will be held at 5 pm on July 28 with Dr. A.N. Yellapa Reddy, former Secretary, Department of Environmental Science, as chief guest, said JSS University Research Division Dean and Director Balasubramanya [Mob: 99023-50233].

New team for Inner Wheel Mysore

The Installation Ceremony of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore was held at Rotary Centre in city recently. Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Poongulali Shanthamurthy - Secretary 2017-18, Uma Shivaprasad - President 2017-18, Rajeshwari Gowda - Installing Officer, Jayashree Urs - District Chairman, Jaya Rao - President 2016-17, Rashmi Srinivas - Secretary 2016-17;*** *(standing)* ***Geethasri - Joint Secretary, Archana Mukund - Treasurer 2017-18, Mamtha Mohan - Vice-President - Literacy Coordinator, Sunitha Lakshminarayan, Uma Mahesh, Naina Achappa, Padma Sridhar - all Executive Committee Members, Bhavana Sathish - Editor 2017-18, Suma Dinesh - ISO and other Committee members.***

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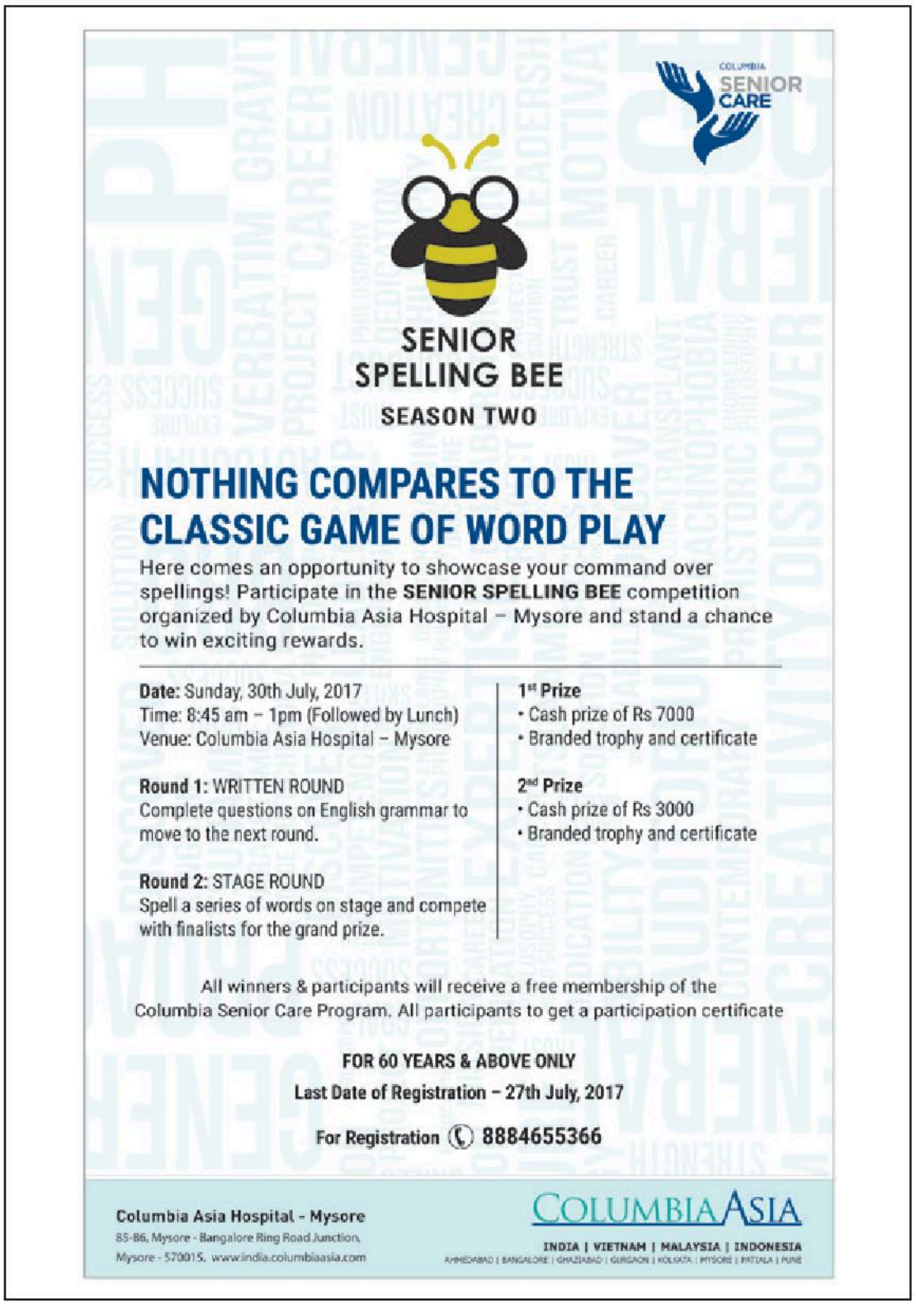
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NEWS BRIEFS

'Krishnegowdana Aane' at Rangayana

Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' has been organised at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana today (July 23) at 6.30 pm.

Sanskrit classes

Kautilya Vidyalaya is conducting spoken Sanskrit classes for students and parents from July 24 in the School premises. This crash course will be held for 20 days from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm on all weekdays except Saturdays and Sundays.

General Body Meeting

ENT Surgeons Association has arranged a General Body Meeting today (July 23) at Hotel Pai Vista at 7 pm. Association President Dr. N.P. Shivakumar will preside over the meeting.

BMD screening camp

JSS Senior Citizen Helpline, in association with Seniors Clinic Department and Orthopaedic Department of JSS Hospital, has organised a free Bone Marrow Density (BMD) screening and consultation camp at JSS Seniors Clinic Department premises on July 26 between 10 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2548253 or 2448138.

Rally to mark 'Dandi March'

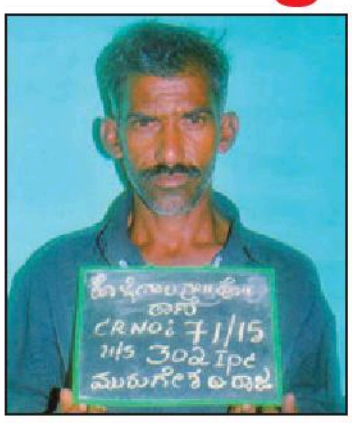
The Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore and Seshadripuram Degree College, have jointly organised a rally to mark 88th Dandi March at Seshadripuram Degree College premises, Hebbal Ring Road, tomorrow at 10.30 am. Gandhian Surendra Koulagi will inaugurate. Thinker Memagal Somashekar will be the chief guest. Centre for Gandhian Studies (UoM) Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa will deliver the keynote address. Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi President Dr. Wooday P. Krishna will preside. College Principal N. Archana Swamy will be present.

Calling entrepreneurs

As per the Industrial Policy 2009-2014, industries which have fulfilled any one of the four criteria-execution of lease/sale agreement of the land/building, date of land possession from the KIADB/ KSSIDC, date of approval of the building plan/ date of first released loan amount from the financial institution, before Oct.1, 2014, are eligible to get subsidy. Last date for availing subsidy is Aug. 31. Those industries which have not availed subsidy until now can send their submission seeking subsidy, before Aug. 31. The proposals submitted after Aug.31 will not be considered for subsidy, according to a release. For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2520886.

To hang till death...

Man gets death penalty for killing 5 labourers in Ch'Nagar



Convict Murugesan

Murugesan, who was convicted to death for murdering five persons, showing the crime scene to the Police after he was arrested on May 13, 2015.

Chamarajanagar, July 23 (SS& BCT)- The Chamarajanagar Principal District and Sessions Court has awarded death penalty to a person who was accused of murdering five labourers including a child in May 2015. The Court found him guilty yesterday and honoured the charge-sheet filed by the Police.

The accused has been identified as 47-year-old Murugesan alias Muruga of Periyar village in Mettur taluk, Salem District in Tamil Nadu. He had murdered five persons including two women and a girl, all from Tamil Nadu near Harale village in Chamarajanagar district, some 100 kms away from TN border on May 12, 2015.

All of them were agricultural labourers from TN and were camping in make-shift tents near sugarcane farm where they worked. Police had confirmed about 16 labourers from Tamil Nadu had come to Karnataka in search of work and were staying at the farm near Harale village.

The victims were identified as Rajendran (37), a mason from Andiyuru of Erode district, Rajamma (36), Rajamma's 8-year-old daughter Roja, Kashi alias Shivakumar (38) of Makampalya, and Shivamma (37) of Kadalur. They had been attacked with a sickle that is used to cut sugarcane and some other heavy objects. The victims were attacked on their heads. They were found dead when landlord Shivanna arrived at the spot on that day.

Heat of rejection

Murugesan carried out the murder in the heat of rejection. He had deserted his wife and had an illicit affair with another woman. She too had left him and he later tried to befriend Rajamma who was a part of the group that came from Tamil Nadu. Rajamma was a widow and she was living with Rajendran. Even Shivamma and Kashi were living together though they were not married.

Murugesan expressed his desire to have an affair with Rajamma who spurned his sexual advances. Later, an argument ensued between the women and Murugesan, with contractor Rajendran and labourer Kashi abusing him. Irked by this, Murugesan began conspiring to take revenge against them.

Sequence of murder

On May 12, at around 1.30 am, Murugesan was heavily drunk when he crept up on the camp when the labourers were fast asleep. He picked a heavy sickle, used to harvest sugarcane crop, as his weapon and hit the heads of the two women and men, killing them. After this, he mutilated the women's private parts.

Murugesan was so drunk that he went on hitting their heads with the sickle even after they were dead, and didn't spare the 8-year-old Roja either. The other labourers, who were in the habit of drinking, were deep in sleep when the killing happened. They awoke in the morning and fled the crime spot.

Special team formed

Following the incident, a special team was formed under Chamarajanagar Rural Police Inspector H.M. Mahadevappa and Murugesan was arrested on May 13, the very next day of the crime. The then Kollegal Circle Inspector Amar Narayan had investigated the case and the then Dy.SP Suresh Babu had submitted a charge-sheet in the Court.

Hearing the case, Principal District and Sessions Judge Lakshman F. Malavalli found Murugesan guilty and sentenced him to death. Public Prosecutor T.H. Lolakshi argued on behalf of the State. This is the second case where the Principal District and Sessions Judge has sentenced the accused to death. The first one was where two persons were sentenced to death for raping and murdering a little girl at Bhadrayyanahalli near Kollegal.

A daunting task for the Police

Tracing Murugesan and finding out his previous case history was a daunting task for the investigation team led by **Inspector H.M. Mahadevappa** and his team.

Murugesan was involved in three murder cases — one person in Karnataka and two persons in Tamil Nadu. He had been on the run for three years and his arrest led the Cops to solve three murders. Murugesan was a close friend of contractor Rajendran, and often visited the camp. On one of these visits, he discovered the illicit relationships and he too expressed a desire to have an affair.

Police said that Murugesan had a SIM card but didn't have a mobile handset. He used Rajendran's phone. After the mass murders, he took Rajendran's phone and left the crime scene. Apparently, the same mobile phone helped the Police to trace Murugesan.

Father, daughter killed as car rams into scooter

Hunsur, July 23 (ACP&KS)- A father, who was taking his daughter to a garments shop to buy her clothes for her birthday were killed, when a speeding car rammed into the scooter they were travelling at Kallu Betta junction in the taluk last evening.

The deceased have been identified as Jayaram (50), a farmer and his daughter Likitha (19), a first year BA student. They are the residents of Nugenahalli in Periyapatna taluk.

As Likitha's birthday fell on Sunday (July 23), Jayaram was taking his daughter on his Suzuki Access scooter to Hunsur to buy her clothes yesterday. When they reached Kallu Betta junction at about 7.45 pm, a speeding Hyundai Creta car, which was coming from the opposite direction, rammed into the scooter resulting in Jayaram and Likitha being thrown from their scooter for about 60 ft. killing Jayaram on the spot and Likitha sustaining serious injuries.

Likitha was being rushed in an ambulance to Mysuru, when she breathed her last near Bannikuppe, said the Police.

Soon after the accident, the car driver fled from the spot leaving the vehicle behind. Hunsur Rural SI Puttaswamy has seized both the vehicles, registered a case and is investigating.

Food of choice, personal LED TV:

DIG Roopa on prison treats for Sasikala

Sasikala was allowed luxury of using five cells along an entire corridor whereas there was overcrowding in other cells

Bengaluru, July 23- "Sasikala was given an entire corridor of about 150 feet with five cells. She lives in the middle cell. She has kept her personal bedding and clothing in the other rooms. She exercises in a separate room. She has a LED TV..." That was DIG Roopa on television yesterday, coming out with shocking revelations on Sasikala's preferential treatment in the Parappana Agrahara Jail in Bengaluru.

The scam has been grabbing headlines over the week though only through leaked video clips, but now the 'whistle-blower' Cop has come out with guns blazing.

She insists she did not violate any service conduct rules — as alleged by some Ministers — as the Supreme Court had clearly ruled in a 2014 case that speaking about an instance of maladministration would not constitute violation of the All-India Service Rules.

Speaking with confidence and composure, the young DIG told her interviewers on TV channels that when she made her first visit to the prison on July 28, she had noticed "several" wrong-doings, such as ganja peddling and abuse. For instance, a drug test on 25 inmates showed 17 of them were positive, which meant about 70 percent incidence.

Also, there was no action taken after a prisoner attacked the jail doctor. She had put all these violations in an internal note to her superior, not just the preferential treatment given to Sasikala. "But the media picked up only Sasikala," Roopa said.

Elaborating on the facilities given to the AIADMK Chinnamma, the DIG said, though she was not a class-one prisoner and only an ordinary inmate, she was allowed to wear her own clothes and had the food of her choice cooked in the Jail kitchen. She was allowed the luxury of use of five cells along an entire corridor whereas there was overcrowding in other cells. "In some barracks, there were 50-60 inmates."

And Sasikala was allowed use of a brand new LED TV in her cell. The justification given was that other inmates too had access to TV, but then, there were TV sets in each barrack of some 40-60 people and none given for just one prisoner.

Mobile phone snatched

Mysuru, July 23 (SPN&KS)- Miscreants have snatched a mobile phone from a person who was walking near Tipu Circle on July 21 at about 11 am.

The person whose mobile phone was snatched, has been identified as Rahamathulla, a resident in N.R. Police limits.

Rahamathulla was talking on his phone on the roadside near Tipu Circle, when a miscreant, who came from behind snatched his Samsung G7 mobile phone and fled from the spot.

A complaint has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

MLA, MUDA Commissioner launch drain, road developmental works

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman D. Dhruvakumar seen performing guddali puja to launch the drain and road developmental works taken up by the MUDA in city. While drain and road development works have been taken up from the petrol bunk on Hunsur Main Road at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh, replacing of old 150 mm diameter UGD pipes with 300 mm diameter new pipes has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage 'G' Block. MUDA Member Shivamallu, Hinkal GP President Hemavathi, leaders Hinkal Raju, Kempanayaka, Swamy and others were present.

Bike-lifters arrested

Mysuru, July 23 (SPN&KS)- Mandi Police have arrested two persons on charges of stealing bikes in city. The arrested have been identified as Riyaz Pasha and Khasif Khan.

Mandi Head Constable Jayakumar, who saw the two moving in a suspicious manner near a scrap shop in Kailaspuram on July 21, interrogated them, during which the accused are said to have confessed that they had come to sell a stolen bike, following which, they were arrested.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

G. Radhakrishnan

Mysuru, July 23- G. Radhakrishnan (68), President of Vijay Wires and Filaments (VWF) Group of Companies, partner of Akshaya Nursing Home in Siddarthanagar and a resident of Siddarthanagar here, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow in Mysuru.

K. Shankar

Hunsur, July 23- K. Shankar (47), son of Kenchaiah and a resident of V.P. Bore in the town, passed away last night following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, a son, brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds near Pump House here today.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Officer keep blowing this whistle instead !!
WHISTLE BLOWER DIG ROOPA TRANSFERRED
SASIKALA PAID 2 CRORES FOR VIP TREATMENT IN BANGALORE PRISON

Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, July 23 (KS)- A man, who had gone to recharge his phone has been reported missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city.

The missing man has been identified as 28-year-old **Anand Kumar,** a resident of Kuvempunagar, who is said to be the car driver of Mandya Ramesh.

According to the complaint lodged by his wife Chanda, Anand Kumar had married her about one-and-a-half years ago, and were staying in Kuvempunagar since then. The complaint further states that on July 18, Anand, who told her that he was going out to get his phone recharged, has gone missing since then. Those have information about Anand may contact Kuvempunagar Police on Ph: 0821-2418321 / 521 or Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

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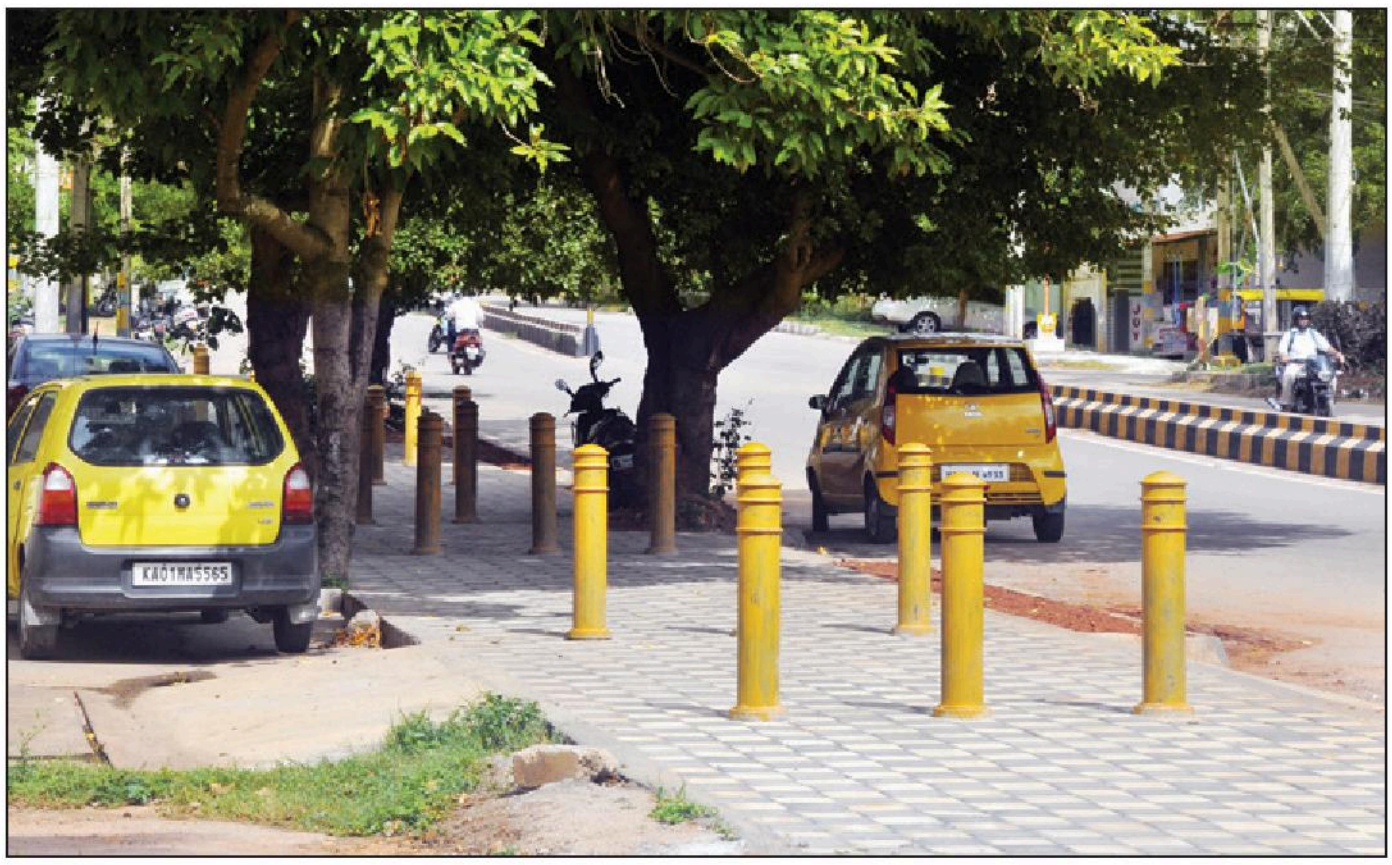
MCC HITS UPON A NOVEL IDEA

After stone balustrades to beautify Raja Marga...

City footpaths to be dotted with iron bollards to prevent encroachment



Mysuru, July 23 (RK&BCT) - Fed up with repeated warnings for residents who park their vehicles on footpaths and vendors who encroach them, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has hit upon a unique idea to install bollards (a short post used to prevent traffic from entering an area) on the footpaths, making it a place exclusive for pedestrian movement.

These bollards have been installed on the footpath of Sahukar Chennaiah Road in Kuvempunagar where the footpath parking menace is high.

The road comes under Ward 21 that is represented by Corporator H.S. Nandeesh Preetham. The MCC has plans to extend similar facility for other footpaths too.

There are many types of bollards that are generally used. They are embedded bollards, surface mounted bollards, rebounding bollards and removable bollards. In this case, the MCC has used surface mounted bollards that are not removable.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that footpaths are exclusive for pedestrians. "Usually we see vehicles parked on footpaths and some pushcart vendors too occupy the space to sell their wares and food. To prevent this, we came up with this novel idea of bollards amidst footpaths," he said.

Jagadeesha said that the idea was mooted by the Traffic Police and the MCC had implemented it.

"We will extend the same facility to other footpaths, he added.

PAY-AND-PARK

The MCC has invited tenders to operate Pay-and-Park facility on D. Devaraj Urs Road and Ashoka Road, the city's prime commercial hubs.

This is not the first time that the MCC is trying to introduce such a facility on the busy roads to ease parking crisis. On all earlier occasions, the proposal received cold response.

"Yes, tenders have been invited from interested parties to implement the pay and park facility. Whoever is interested in the tender must share the revenue with the MCC. The parking space will be allotted to those bagging the tender and the same will be operated for a fee that will be decided later," he said.

On the lack of response for the tenders last couple of times, he said that the MCC was making a sincere attempt this time to get the system introduced on the stretch on an experimental basis.

"If there is no response for the tender, the MCC will implement it on its own," he added.

He said that parking spaces on roads such as D. Devaraj Urs Road, Ashoka Road and Sayyaji Rao Road are being used by shop-keepers who own outlets there to park their vehicles. This deprives tourists and shoppers of parking facility on the roads and most of the cars parked on Devaraj Urs Road belong to shop-keepers, he said.

MCC Comr. inspects 500 civic works; orders re-work of 25 projects

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha** (extreme right) **during his inspection this morning.

Mysuru, July 23 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has so far inspected 500 civil works and has ordered rework of 25 projects due to substandard works.

Assuming charge as MCC Commissioner a year back, Jagadeesha carries a pickaxe, shovel, tapes and quality measuring machines in his official car and examines roads and other civil works. He goes on inspection on Sundays too between 6.30 am and 2.30 pm.

"So far I have ordered rework of over 25 projects as the contractors have cheated the MCC and have carried out substandard works. I have recommended the suspension of MCC Engineer Srinivas and have issued show-cause notices to 3 contractors asking why action should not be taken against them for dereliction of duty," he said. Jagadeesha added that over 18 contractors have been blacklisted. Some of the road works are so pathetic that the contractors used quarry dust instead of M-Sand for the works. In some areas, asphalting has not been done as per standards, he added.

Ashada entry ticket collections

at Chamundi Hill crosses Rs. 1 crore mark

Maximum devotees visited

the temple on 3rd Ashada Shukravara which recorded Rs. 23,78,250

	2015 Rs. 50 ticket	2016 Rs. 50	2017 Rs. 50 & 300
1st Friday	6,02,400.00	7,20,400.00	18,21,370.00
2nd Friday	6,74,000.00	8,91,300.00	22,70,410.00
3rd Friday	7,65,300.00	9,40,000.00	23,78,250.00
Vardhanti	2,67,100.00	4,79,250.00	15,36,340.00
4th Friday	6,58,750.00	8,42,350.00	23,76,660.00
Total	29,67,550.00	38,73,300.00	1,03,83,030.00

Mysuru, July 23 (MTY&BCT)- Entry ticket collections on the four Ashada Shukravara (Friday) and Chamundeshwari Vardhanti (birthday of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari) this year stood at Rs. 1,03,83,030. Last year, the collection was Rs. 38,73,300 and in 2015, the entry ticket collection stood at Rs. 29,67,550.

This year, the first Ashada Friday fell on June 30 and the subsequent Ashada Fridays fell on July 7, July 14 and July 21. Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti was celebrated on July 16. The entry ticket money was counted yesterday, a day after the last Ashada Shukravara.

Thousands of devotees had thronged the temple and the shrine was open from dawn till late in the night on all the festival days. While there was free entrance, Rs. 50 was charged for special entrance and devotees who took the Rs. 300 ticket had an opportunity of special darshan and an Abhisheka in their names.

On the first Ashada Shukravara, Rs. 18,21,370 was collected, on the second Ashada Shukravara, Rs. 22,70,410, Rs. 23,78,250 on the third Ashada Shukravara and Rs. 23,76,660 was collected on the last Ashada Friday. Rs. 15,36,340 entry fee was collected on the Vardhanti day. This year's collections, including the individual collections on Ashada Fridays, have beaten the old records.

Interestingly, the third Ashada Shukravara that fell on July 14 garnered a whopping Rs. 23,78,250 in a single day indicating that maximum number of people visited the temple on that day. This day is closely followed by the fourth Ashada Shukravara that collected entry ticket revenue of Rs. 23,76,660.

According to temple sources, there has been a marked increase in the number of devotees who visit the shrine, an important and popular pilgrimage centre in South Karnataka, annually and the numbers peak during Ashada, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Dasara.

Apart from entry tickets, the temple gets good revenue from its *hundis* (offering box) and is considered as one of the richest temples in Karnataka after Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara, Malai Mahadeshwara temples. Apart from cash, the temple also receives donations and gold and silver as offerings.

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's bust unveiled at Golf Club

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar unveiled the bust of late Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city last evening by garlanding it. Arun Yogiraj, who has sculpted the bust and also the statue of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar installed at Hardinge Circle, was felicitated on the occasion. JWGC President Dr. M.S. Ranganath, Club Committee President Thomas, Secretary V.G. Acharya, Members Anil Thomas, Dr. Narayan, Thimmappa Gowda, Capt. Nagesh, Yashwanth and others were present.

Six-feet Akhandagarbathi lit to 'Pray For India'

Campaign launched for India's victory in ICC Women's World Cup today

V.R. Vanitha, Senior and Opening Batsman, Karnataka Women's Cricket Team, is seen lighting the six-feet akhandagarbathi in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, this morning, to mark the inauguration of 'Pray for India' campaign as Balachandar, Convenor, KSCA, Mysuru Zone and M.R. Suresh, Manager, Mysuru Warriors and Chief Operating Officer, Cycle Pure Agarbathies, look on.

Mysuru, July 23- Cycle Pure Agarbathies, from the house of NR Group, has launched 'Pray For India' campaign in city this morning to support the Indian women cricket team which is taking on England team in the ICC Women's World Cup played at The Lord's in London today at 3 pm (IST).

V.R. Vanitha, Senior and Opening Batsman, Karnataka Women's Cricket Team, lit six-feet Akhandagarbathi in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city to kick start the campaign.

Speaking on the initiative, Vanitha said: "Cricket is a religion in India, it is one sports that brings the whole country together. Cycle Pure Agarbathies' campaign gave an opportunity to the people of Mysuru to display their love for the game yet again, and extend their support for India's victory. The team's performance so far has been commendable. The whole nation is rooting for them. And our best wishes are with them."

Shops asked to display Kannada name-boards

Members of Kannada Jagruti Samithi led by S.R. Sudarshan seen during the review meeting at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Thursday.

Mysuru, July 23 (SBD&DM)- The District Kannada Jagruti Samithi has urged the authorities of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to ensure that all shops and commercial establishments in the city have name-boards in Kannada language. The Samithi Members, who visited the MCC on Thursday, held a review on implementation of Kannada in MCC's administration and directed all commercial buildings and complexes located in MCC limits to install large Kannada name-boards in a month.

Speaking on the occasion, Samithi Member S.R. Sudarshan said that the officials should ensure that Kannada name-boards are displayed outstandingly in all shops and instructed the officials to issue trade licences only if shop owners displayed Kannada boards.

The members also visited various Departments in the MCC to inspect the documents. Taking strong exception to some MCC vehicles bearing only English names, he directed the authorities to ensure that all the MCC vehicles bear Kannada names.

Pulling up MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu for sending a reply to Infosys in English, Sudarshan asked the officials not to receive any complaints written in English.

He also instructed the authorities to issue a notice to Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Junior Engineer Kempegowda for writing file notes in English.

Samithi Members M.B. Vishwanath, Mylahalli Revanna, Y.D. Rajanna, Prabhamani, Kannada Pramoda, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa and others were present.

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Mandatory protocol for Surgeons?

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

On July 3, 2017, I wrote in this column about ***Dr. NO.*** Now, let me write about the same profession where some fail to follow medical ethics. They work like robots that too make mistakes, not because they are **irresponsible** but because of some technical error. But what about the human doctor who makes mistakes because of his **irresponsible** conduct?

It appears, he has many more hospitals to rush to and many more surgeries and procedures to perform. When people are desperate for cure, there are desperate surgeons (exceptions apart) in a hurry to exploit the patient.

The *National Geographic* magazine of July 2017 has published a report about the healthcare crisis in Venezuela. Reading it, I remembered again about what our own surgeons (some of them) do to our patients in pain and how the exploitation takes place.

The corrupt Governments do nothing about reining in these doctors, not so much from their greed (let them) but from their **irresponsible conduct** with the patients before and after the surgery. In Venezuela, the sick are sick of these doctors and are going to spiritual healers.

We in India, a land of superstition, with high cost of medical care, too look for alternative medical cure which includes spiritual healers and Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy. Spiritual healing includes black magic too !

Our Government hospitals are cesspools of corruption. No X-ray machine would be operational, so you go to a private X-ray centre; same is the case with other equipment. No medicines in stock. Pathology Lab is an apology. Once my gardener was diagnosed as highly diabetic when in fact he was too far away even to get diabetes.

I have heard that a patient, after taking an appointment from a "busy surgeon," went to the 5-star hospital crowded like a Government hospital, at the appointed hour. It was for a minor procedure — 20 minutes and the patient is out. The doctor came two hours late. In the meanwhile, a few tests and the money to be deposited. What was promised by the surgeon about the procedure was never followed. The patient was in agony for the 20-minute procedure spending one whole day in the hospital! And the result?

After hearing the patient's son, I advised him to visit as many temples as possible, specially Ganapathi temple (not Ganapathy's office!) before going to the same surgeon to accomplish what is left unaccomplished during his first visit. In fact, the old man returned with a fractured leg due to mishandling by the paramedicals while shifting him to the wheel-chair from the operation table.

Physical pain, body pain makes every human being miserable. There are different kinds of sickness. It could be heart problem, spine problem, cancer, problem with legs, knees, eyes, ears, anus and any number of organs that God has assembled to make a man! **And a medical doctor should have a large heart and a small pocket to treat such patients.** Smile begets smile. When a patient smiles, it should make his doctor too to smile. But the one who came to me said his surgeon never smiled with his father.

And finally, these roller-coaster doctors hopping from one hospital to another should be mandatorily asked to follow a protocol after a surgery or a procedure: **Remain with the patient till he is shifted to the ICU or the ward, check if the paramedics have done the post-operation or post-procedure cleaning up, dressing etc., correctly, record it in writing and then leave the patient.** Otherwise we will hear of incidents of wrong-leg being amputated, scissors, gloves and cotton swabs left inside the body to make the patient visit the hospital again and also visit the Consumer Court!

Doctors have no time to explain the treatment; therefore, what they leave unsaid is a mystery and that leaves the patient in misery !

Over 5,000 youths attend Mega Job Mela in city

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, City JD(S) President Harish Gowda and MLA S.R. Mahesh handing over appointment letter to a candidate.

Mysuru, July 23 (RKB&KS)- More than 5,000 youths, including specially-abled from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, T. Narasipur, Kollegal, K.R. Nagar, Ramanagar and surrounding places thronged J.K. Grounds in city this morning, where a Mega Job Mela and a Blood Donation Camp was organised by Harish Gowda Sneha Balaga to mark City JD(S) President Harish Gowda's 48th birthday today.

About 100 companies like Infosys, ThoughtFocus, HGS Global Solutions, Sysinformation, Transcom Pvt. Ltd., Wipro, Eagle Technologies, AIMS, Eureka Forbes, L&T, TVS, IFBI, Cafe Coffee Day, Kotak Mahindra, HDFC, SBI Life, LIC and other companies are participating in the Mela to recruit candidates with qualifications from SSLC to Post-Graduation.

Candidates were seen registering their names and submitting their resumes at specially opened counters at the venue.

The Job Fair was inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, *Andolana* Editor Rajashekar Koti, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana and former MP A.H. Vishwanath. Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff graced the occasion.

About 100 stalls have been erected in J.K. Grounds premises for the participating companies and more than 100 volunteers were seen guiding the candidates to the respective stalls.

A cake weighing 48-kg was cut by Harish Gowda, while his followers presented him with a silver mace.

Earlier, the fans and followers of Harish Gowda took out bike rallies from various parts of the city to J.K. Grounds.

Corporators Channappa, K.V. Mallesh, SBM Manju and Cheluvegowda, ZP members Beerihundi Basavanna and Madegowda, G.D. Harish Gowda and others were present.

55 KSRP men in city on a cycle jatha

A team of 55 cyclists led by KSRP ADGP Bhaskar Rao arrived in city this morning. The cyclists received a huge round of applause as they arrived at the KSRP Grounds. The team is on a State-wide cycle jatha from Bidar to carry the message of banning plastics, open defecation-free and environment protection. The jatha was also held to boost the sagging morale of KSRP personnel. The team began its journey on July 12 and has so far covered 1,600 kilometres and it arrived in Mysuru via Hassan. Tomorrow, the team will head towards Bengaluru as part of the last leg of the jatha. Before leaving Mysuru, the cyclists will plant 60 saplings in city. The total length of the jatha is 1,750 kms.

Harangi Dam full, Gates open

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The Harangi Dam can hold 8.5 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water and the present storage level is 7.8 tmcft. Before the crest gates were opened, irrigation officials led by Superintending Engineer Chandrakumar performed a ceremonial puja.

Moments before the gates were opened, warning siren was sounded three times for the people in the river and on the edges to move to safety. Hearing the sirens, hundreds of villagers and tourists rushed near the crest gates to witness the water release and enjoy the drizzling waves of water as it gushed out from the Dam.

Harangi Dam irrigates over 1.5 lakh hectares of land in Periyapatna, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and Arakalagud in Hassan.

According to Irrigation Department officials, the Irrigation Committee meeting will be held on July 25 and a decision will be taken to release water to canals to irrigate fields.

Former MLA Srinivasaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer Dharmaraj, Assistant Engineer Nagaraju, Gate Reader Girish and others were present.

KRS Water Level

Today	87.10 ft
Yesterday	84.70 ft
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Inflow	15,761 cusecs
Outflow	3,059 cusecs
Last year on this date	98.70 ft

MLA Vasu inaugurates Arebhashe cultural meet

Arebhashe community must focus on education to reach newer heights: K.G. Bopaiah

MLA Vasu is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Arebhashe Samskruti Paripalakara Samagama' at Kodagu Gowda Samaja premises in city this morning as MLA K.G. Bopaiah, Karnataka Arebhashe Samskruti Mathu Sahitya Academy Registrar Umarabba, Academy Chairman Kolyada Girish and others look on.

Mysuru, July 23 (US&SP)- Karnataka Arebhashe Samskruti Mathu Sahitya Academy in association with Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru, had organised *'Arebhashe Samskruti Paripalakara Samagama'* at Kodagu Gowda Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here this morning.

About 300 people from the Arebhashe Gowda community participated in the event which featured seminars by resource persons and interactions which will be followed by *Arebhashe Geetha Gayana* by Shashidar Mavinakatti and troupe later in the evening.

Inaugurating the programme, MLA Vasu said that Arebhashe Gowdas formed a major ethnic group in parts of Dakshina Kannada and Kodagu who have carved a niche for themselves in society with their rich culture which should be propagated for the next generation. He opined that such programmes would be a good platform for the people of the ethnic group to mingle and interact.

Speaking as the special guest, former Assembly Speaker and MLA Kombarana G. Bopaiah observed that Arebhashe culture was popular in Kodagu which should be held in high esteem in today's civilisation.

Stating that many from the group had reached top positions in society like D.V. Sadananda Gowda (Union Minister), the MLA called upon the members of the ethnic group to focus on education to come out of the shell and shine in society by winning laurels. He also asked the members to stand united.

As part of the event, a few traditional objects like winnowing tray, harivana, bronze puja tray, mandekathi and copper vessels were put on display.

Academy Chairman Kolyada Girish presided. Soorthale Somanna, President, Gowda Samaja Okkuta, Madikeri; Periyana Jayananda, President, Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Madikeri; Chettimada Janardhan, President, Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru; Kunjilana Muthamma, President, Kodagu Gowda Mahila Okkuta, Madikeri; Academy Registrar Umarabba; Programme Convenor Mandrira Mohandas and others were present.

Zoo Youth Club activities launched

60 students including from Mangaluru selected

The members of Zoo Youth Club-2017 are seen with (second from left) DCF (Mysuru Division) Hanumanthappa, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF) Kishan Singh Sugara, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Chief Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) P.B. Karunakar, DCF & Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar and Mysuru Zoo Deputy Director Manjunath.

Mysuru, July 23 (MTY&KS)- The activities of Mysuru Zoo Youth Club – 2017 was inaugurated at an event organised at the Zoo auditorium here this morning.

The activities were inaugurated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Bengaluru, Kishan Singh Sugara. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) and Member Secretary of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) B.P. Ravi and Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Mysuru Circle P.B. Karunakar were present as chief guests.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and Executive Director of Mysuru Zoo C. Ravishankar, in his welcome address, said that the Youth Club began in 1992 for students in the age group between 12 and 18 years to create awareness on conservation of wildlife and environment.

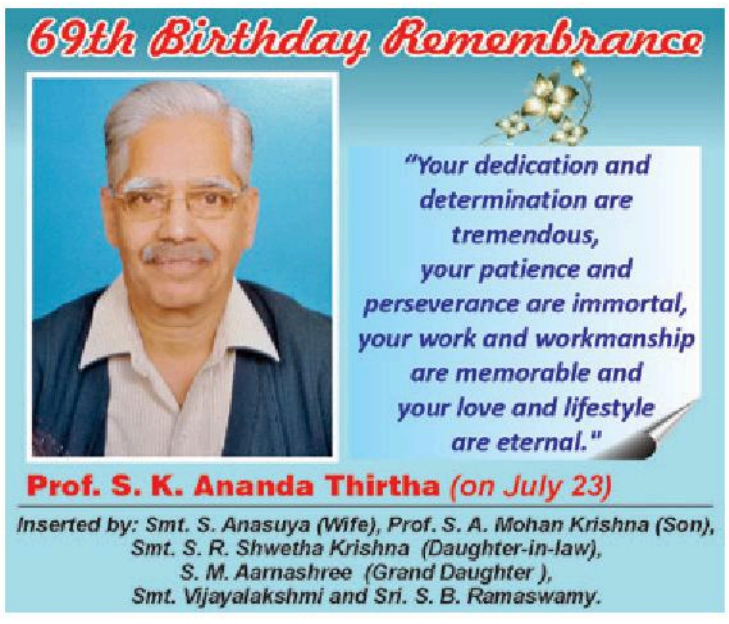
He said that 60 students from 25 schools and five colleges including students from Mangaluru have been selected as members for the club this year.

Ravishankar said that the knowledge imparted to the members of the club was vital for their understanding of the components of bio-diversity and their interaction and added that it is one of the sustained public awareness campaigns and a communication programme which involves citizens of future to enable them to understand both the utilitarian and the aesthetic importance of nature. He said that many facts about animal behaviour, biodiversity, captive wildlife management, forest ecosystems, global warming, recycling of waste and its management, water conservation, effects of road - kills etc. would be taught during the activities which will be held for 20 Sundays from 10 am to 1.30 pm.

Ravishankar said that classes will be conducted along with trip to Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary, National Parks, Karanji Lake and Regional Museum of Natural History during the youth club period.

PCCF Kishan Singh Sugara said that the Forest Department would celebrate Forest Day with the theme 'Neerigagi Aranya' by holding programmes throughout the year.

He said that the youth club enables its members to be in contact with nature and added that it was important to conserve forests as once forests are destroyed it would be a disaster.


69th Birthday Remembrance
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Prof. S. K. Ananda Thirtha (on July 23)
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Mysuru Memories...

Krishnappa Venkatappa
An Artist Extraordinaire

By Dr. S.N. Bhagirath, Anaesthesiologist, Bangalore

Krishnappa Venkatappa, the renowned artist, painter, sculptor and musician was among the few artists of his time to embody the idealism of the revival movement. His family had come to Mysore from Chitradurga during the reign of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III and were accomplished court painters (chitragaras) who were known for their Gold-leaf work from the days of Vijayanagara Empire. He was born on 23rd June, 1886 at Mysore to Venkatappa and Rangamma.

The young Venkatappa would accompany his father to the Palace and thus imbibed a great yearning to pursue in his footsteps. His early education took place at the Government Industrial School in Nazarbad area from 1902-1908. Few years in this period were spent at The Arts School, Madras, which had till 1896, Ernest Havell as its President. From 1909 till 1916, he studied Fine Arts at the Government School of Arts & Crafts, Calcutta, where he came under the tutelage of Principal Percy Brown and Vice-Principal Abanindranath Tagore. About this time, along with Gaganendranath Tagore, he would do a few landscapes of the Himalayas from Darjeeling.

In 1910, he was chosen as a member of Lady Herringham's team of artists for copying the frescoes at Ajanta. During this period, he worked on themes of Ramayana and Mahabharata. His studies of human figures included those of "Pratap Simha," "Shankaracharya," "The Buddha with Disciples," "Damayanti," "Tipoo Sultan" and "The Persian Lady." The best remembered of these were those of "Ardhanareshwara" and the "Bengal Floriken" (1910) which won Venkatappa accolades from W. Rothenstein who described it as the perfect realisation of a bird's figure. His mentor Abanindranath's short note on "Chitra Shadanga" published in "Prabasi" wherein principles of measurement of art namely "Uttama Navatala Pramana," "Sama Bhangi" and "Tribhangi" were enunciated had been translated from Bengali to English as "Notes on Indian Artistic Anatomy." This included beautiful illustrations from Venkatappa and Nandalal Bose.

Interestingly, in 1912, while at Calcutta, he came under the influence of Srirangam Rangaswamy Iyengar — a disciple of Veena Seshanna. Having had his first brush with Veena, Venkatappa would be back in Mysore by 1916 and pursued learning Veena under Veena Seshanna for the better part of the next decade till 1927. Incidentally, it was in Veena Seshanna's company that he would meet M. K. Gandhi for the first time in December of 1924 while at Belgaum. His devotion to music would be reflected in his famous work *"Mad after*

K. Venkatappa

Veena" probably his only autobiographical work.

Early in the last century, there was a controversy on number of Srutis in Indian Music. While musicologists from the West and East debated endlessly, Venkatappa produced a "Shruti - Veena" to establish conclusively that the number was 22. It is worth noting here that by the time K. Venkatappa came on the scene, Ravi Varma was in his mid forties and had established himself well. However, the criticism of Raja Ravi Varma was that his work was steeped in strict European traditional technique and therefore lacked the stylised characterisation of traditional Indian painting and sculpture — a niche that Venkatappa would come to fill rather appropriately.

From 1917 till 1934, he would produce many of his famous landscapes. Popular among these were those of Ootacamund and Kodaikanal landscapes. His technical note on "Tempera Painting" won him a prize in 1913. He was particularly known for preparing his own pigments and brushes. His Ivory miniature paintings "Abanindranath" (of his mentor), two portraits of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV (Rajarishi) done in 1918 and two portraits of Maharaja of Cooch Behar (1926) were masterpieces in their own right. His plaster of paris sculptures were lifelike. His plaster sculpture "Mani" of a young boy who served him in a hotel in Mysore was telling in its realism. Other notable plaster sculptures include "Veena Seshanna" and "Portrait of Tagore."

His circle of friends while at Mysore included Bidaram Krishnappa, K. Vasudevachar, Muttayya Bhagavatar, 'Tiger' Varadachari, Lt. Col. A.V. Subramanya Raja Urs (Hon. ADC to Maharaja) and C. Ananda Rao (Mysore Nataka Sangha). He used to reside at Gopalaraju Urs Choultry in Old Agrahara and later in Udupi Hotel at Santhepet. A diabetic, he was treated regularly by Dr. Parthanarayana Pandit.

By 1930, Venkatappa had been invited to do Bas Reliefs at the Amba Vilas Hall in Mysore Palace. Here he used the "Chiaroscuro Effect." His reliefs were mainly "The Great Renunciation," "Buddha the Mendicant," "Rama handing the Signet ring to Hanuman," "Drona teaching archery to Pandavas," "Ekalavya practising archery," "Dance of Shiva" and "Parting of Shakuntala." Sadly this work, while stupendous in its execution, did not conclude in the most pleasant terms. Apparently, Venkatappa was promised a grand sum of Rs.40,000 from the Palace administration for the said work. This amount, needless to say, did not reach him and Venkatappa is believed to have taken legal recourse to secure his rightful payment.

This bitter experience must have prompted Venkatappa to leave Mysore and he subsequently relocated to Bangalore by the 1940s. His circle of friends in Bangalore included H.J. Bhabha (FRS), Vikram Sarabhai and his wife Mrinalini, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and the eminent art critic G. Venkatachalam.

Many awards and accolades came his way. He was made a Fellow of Lalit Kala Akademi in 1961. A Tamrapatra and Angavastra were presented to him at a special function at his residence by Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi, in 1962.

His collections are spread out across many places such as "Sri Kasturibhai Lalbhai Collection" of Ahmedabad, "Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery," Mysore, K. Rama Raju of Bangalore, "Venkatappa Art Gallery," Bangalore and Collections of "Late Treasurywalla," "Raja of Digpatia" and "The Tagore Family." His wonderful artistic temperament, his creative brilliance and his ability to resurrect the uniquely Indian Traditional Technique in his work make them ever-lasting in their own right. This artist, sculptor and musician of yore passed away on May 25, 1965 at his residence in Bangalore. His legacy lives on in his timeless works.

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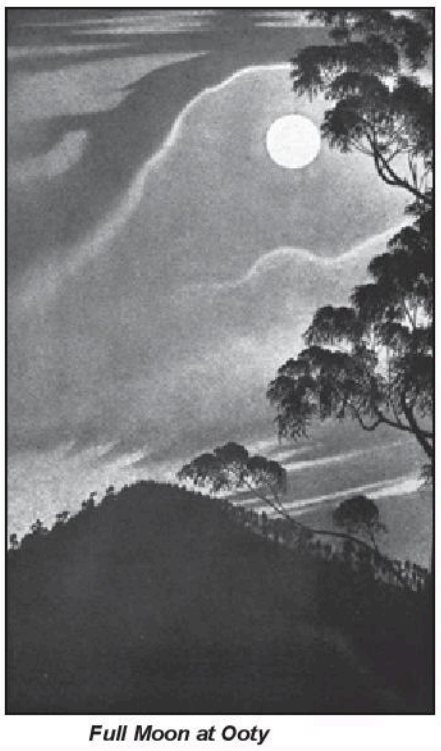
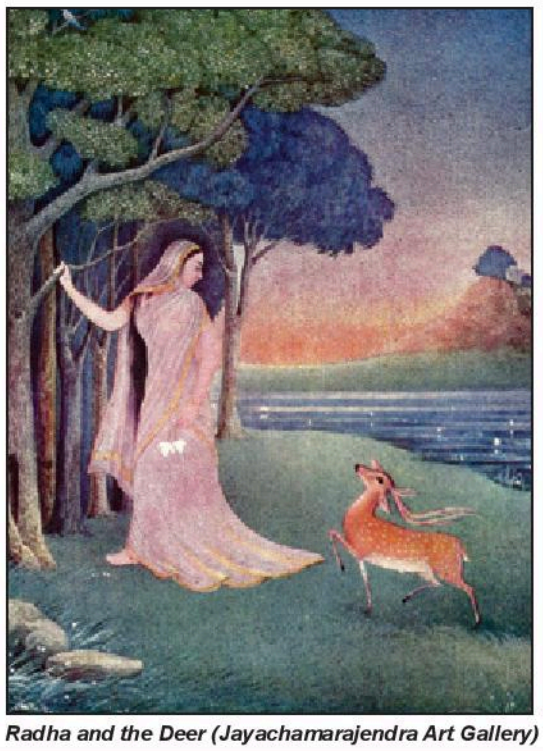
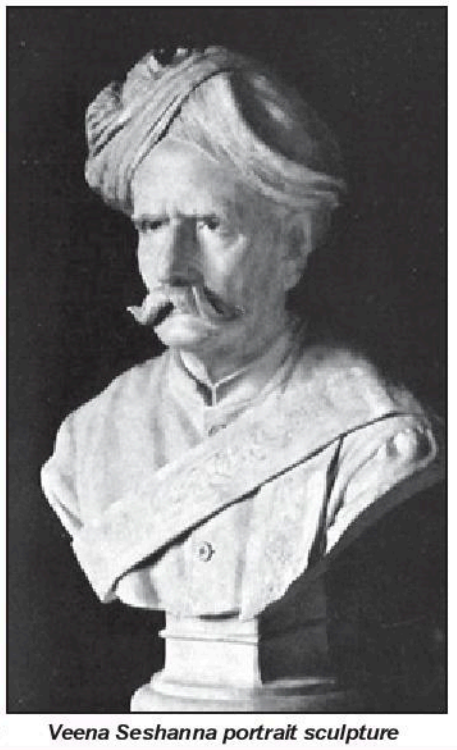
Shiva tandava bas relief



Full Moon at Ooty



Radha and the Deer (Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery)



Veena Seshanna portrait sculpture

44th National Women's Challenger Chess

Seven players share lead

V. Priyanka of TN and Andria D'souza of Karnataka (right) seen in action in the 12th board.

Mysuru, July 23- After three rounds, seven players — top-seed WGM Soumya Swaminathan (PSPB), second-seeded WGM Mary Ann Gomes (PSPB), eight-seed WFM Srija Seshadri (Del), R. Divya Lakshmi (TN), fifteenth-seed WIM M. Mahalakshmi (TN), WIM Pranali S. Dharia (Mah) and K. Priyanka (TN) — with three points from three rounds, shared the lead at the end of the second-day in the nine-day 44th National Women Challengers Chess Championship-2017, conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Kanteerava Sports Club here yesterday.

Top-seed Soumya Swaminathan, playing with black pieces on the top-board, capitalised on the mistake made by WGM Arathie Ramaswamy (AI) in the 20th move of the game and went on to win in 40 moves.

Second-seeded Mary Ann Gomes (PSPB), playing with white pieces on the second board, scored a well-earned win over WFM K. Sai Nirupama (AP) in 48 moves. WFM C. Lakshmi (TN) with a rating 1952, playing with white pieces on the sixth board, held WGM Kiran Manisha Mohanty (LIC) to a creditable draw in 31 moves. WGM Swati Ghate (2.5 points) came back strongly after a drawn game in the second round to register a win against Stuti Bhanot (Har) in 54 moves. WIM Rucha Pujari was held to a draw by WCM Jyothsna in the fourth board in 45 moves.

Important results

3rd round: Arathie Ramaswamy (2) lost to Soumya Swaminathan (3), Mary Ann Gomes (3) bt K. Sai Nirupama (2), Srija Seshadri (3) bt Priyanka Kumari (2), L. Jyothsna (2.5) drew with Rucha Pujari (2.5), R. Divya Lakshmi (3) bt G. Harshitha (2), C. Lakshmi (2.5) drew with Kiran Manisha Mohanty (2.5), A.G. Nimmy (2.5) drew with A. Makhija (2.5), Shrishti Pandey (2) lost to M. Mahalakshmi (3), Pranali S. Dharia (3) bt Meenu Rajendran (2), S. Siddhali (2.5) drew with Chandreyee Hajra (2.5), Sanskriti Goyal (2.5) drew with G. Lasya (2.5), Andria L. D'souza (2) lost to K. Priyanka (3), Bhanot Stuti (1.5) lost to Swati Ghate (2.5).

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Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament - 2017

Jay Bista shines for Mumbai

Mysuru, July 23- A well-compiled 191 (23x4s, 1x6s) by opener Jai Bista and his valuable 211-run opening wicket partnership with fellow opener Akhil Herwadkar (79), helped Mumbai Cricket Association to post a good first innings total of 381 for four in 89 overs, at the close of play on the first day of their four-day Group 'B' league tie played between Gujarat Cricket Association in the Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament 2017, at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday.

The scores

Mumbai CA: 381 for four in 89 overs (Jay Bista 191, Akhil Herwadkar 79, Siddesh Lad 45 n.o., Arman Jaffer 36, Mehul Patel two for 61, Ishwar Choudhary two for 92) Vs **Gujarat Cricket Association.**

Punjab CA: 173 in 53.4 overs (Manan Vohra 56, Sandeep Sharma 36, Gurukreet Mann 33, Monish three for 53, Fabid Farooq Ahmed three for 36, Nidheesh 2 for 31, Fanoos two for 46) Vs **Kerala CA:** 114 for three in 34 overs (Rohan Prem 29 n.o, Gurukreet Mann two for 24).

SPORTS EVENTS

CHESS

44th National Women's Challengers Chess Championships 2017

21.7.17 to 29.7.17 — Conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Mysore Sports Club premises.

CRICKET

Dr.(Capt.) K.Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament 2017

22.7.17 to 25.7.17 — **Mumbai CA Vs. Gujarat CA**, SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee grounds

Punjab CA Vs. Kerala CA, JSS-SJCE grounds

28.7.17 to 31.7.17 — **Mumbai CA Vs. Punjab CA**, SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee grounds

Kerala CA Vs. Gujarat CA, JSS-SJCE grounds

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term CCI stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Centre Knot' associated with?
3. The 'Davis Cup' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who is the Indian women's cricketer who scored an unbeaten 171 against Australia in the ongoing Women's World Cup Cricket Tournament?
5. City in India is hosting FIBA Asia Women's Basketball event?

1. Cricket Club of India 2. Tug of War 3. Tennis 4. Harmanpreet Kaur 5. Bengaluru

Star Basketball Player: P.U. Navaneetha

Basketball is a game which demands speed, agility and stamina from the player. Our city's women's basketball player **P.U. Navaneetha** has been an outstanding performer in women's basketball in the country. Presently this 23-year-old basketball player is representing India in the FIBA Asia Women's Basketball Championships which began at Bengaluru yesterday. She is our *'Star This Week.'*

Navaneetha, employed with South Western Railways (SWR), Mysuru, is the only player from Karnataka to find a place in the current Indian senior women's team which is taking part in the FIBA Asian Women's Basketball Championship. Navaneetha played a stellar role in her team Indian Railways triumph in the National Championships held in Mysuru. She scored 14 points in her team Indian Railways 72-55 win over Kerala in the final. She was adjudged as the 'Most Valuable Player' of the Tournament.

Before joining SWR, Navaneetha was trained at the DYES Sports Hostel, Mysuru. She has represented India in the FIBA Asia U-16 Championships held at Pune in 2009-10 and has also attended the Indian Senior and Junior camps. She is the recipient of the prestigious 'Ekalavya Award' and KOA Award for her feats in the sport.

P.U. Navaneetha

Navaneetha is the daughter of P.P. Udhay Kumar and P.U. Girija, who are residents at Suntikoppa, Kodagu.

Encouraged by her parents, she joined Sports School, Vidyanagar, and later on joined Sports Hostel, Mysuru in 2006. Initially, she was coached by B.S. Girish, SAK Basketball coach and DYES & SAK Basketball coach M.B. Patil at DYES, Mysuru.

A forward, Navaneetha is an attacking player and impresses with her skill-full play. She began her career by representing Karnataka in the School Nationals held at Punjab in 2008 and from then on, has never looked back. She has represented the State in the Women's Nationals, Youth Nationals from 2009 till 2010 and in 2011, she represented the State in the Senior and Junior Nationals in Delhi.

She represented the Mysore University in the Inter-University Championships in 2011-12 at Kannur and has been a regular in the team from then on. In 2009-10, her excellent play in the Nationals earned her the Indian cap when she donned Indian colours in the 1st FIBA Asia U-16 Championships held in Pune. She also took part in the NBA All India Tournament held at Delhi in 2001-12. She took part in the Junior Indian and Youth Indian camp held at Delhi and Tamil Nadu.

Continuation of Weekly Tatkal Express Special

Yesvantpur - Eranakulam - Yesvantpur

Mysuru, July 23- Railways has decided to continuation of running Train No. 06547/06548 Yesvantpur - Eranakulam - Yesvantpur Weekly Tatkal Express Special to clear extra rush of passengers. Train No. 06547 Yesvantpur - Ernakulam Weekly Tatkal Express Special departs Yesvantpur at 22:45 hrs. on every Tuesday from Aug. 1, 2017 to Aug. 29, 2017 (Total 5 trips) and reaches Ernakulam at 10:30 hrs. on respective Wednesday.

En route, the train arrives/departs Krishnarajpuram at 23:21/23:23 hrs., and on Wednesday arrives/departs Bangarapet at 00:13/00:15 hrs., Tiruppattur at 01:55/02:00 hrs., Salem at 03:18/03.20 hrs., Erode at 04:15/04.20 hrs., Tiruppur at 04:58/05.00 hrs., Coimbatore at 05:35/05.40 hrs., Palghat at 06:50/06.55 hrs., Ottapalam at 07:23/07.25 hrs., Thrisur at 08:15/08.20 hrs., Aluva at 09:33/09.35 hrs., Ernakulam Town at 09:53/09.55 hrs.

Train No. 06548 Eranakulam - Yesvantpur Weekly Tatkal Express Special departs Eranakulam at 14:45 on every Wednesday from Aug. 2, 2017 to Aug. 30, 2017 (Total 5 trips) and reaches Yesvantpur at 04:30 hrs. on respective Thursday.

En route, the train arrives/departs Aluva at 15:11/15.13 hrs., Thrisur at 16:30/16.35 hrs., Ottapalam at 18:43/18.45 hrs., Palghat at 19:18/19.20 hrs., Coimbatore at 20:37/20.40 hrs., Tiruppur at 21:23/21.25 hrs., Erode at 22:10/22:15 hrs., Salem at 23:07/23.10 hrs., and on Thursday arrives/departs Tiruppattur at 01:00/01:05 hrs., Bangarapet at 02:18/02:20 hrs., Krishnarajpuram at 03:15/03:17 hrs.

Yesvantpur - Visakhapatnam - Yesvantpur

Mysuru, July 23-South Western Railway (SWR) has decided for continuation of Train No. 06579/06580, Yesvantpur - Visakhapatnam - Yesvantpur Weekly Tatkal Express Special for few more trips to clear extra rush of passengers.

Train No. 06579, Yesvantpur - Visakhapatnam Weekly Tatkal Express Special departs Yesvantpur at 18:35 hrs. on every Friday from Aug. 4 to Sept.29 and reaches Visakhapatnam at 14:35 hrs. on respective Saturday. En route, the train arrives/departs Banasavadi at 18:54/18:55 hrs., Krishnarajapuram at 19:10/19:12 hrs., Whitefield at 19:18/19:20 hrs., Bangarapet at 20:00/20:02 hrs. Kuppam at 20:30/20:32 hrs., Jolarpettai at 21:38/21:40 hrs., Katpadi at 22:53/22:55 hrs., and on Saturday arrives/departs Renigunta at 01:40/01:55 hrs., Gudur at 03:30/03:32 hrs., Nellore at 04:03/04:05 hrs., Ongole at 05:38/05:40 hrs., Chirala at 06:21/06:23 hrs., Tenali at 06:56/06:58 hrs., Vijayawada at 07:55/08:10 hrs., Eluru at 08:55/08:57 hrs., Rajamundry at 10:22/10:24 hrs., Samalkot at 11:05/11:07 hrs., Anakapalle 12:55/12:57 hrs., Duvvada at 14:00/14:02 hrs.

Train No. 06580, Visakhapatnam - Yesvantpur Weekly Tatkal Express Special departs Visakhapatnam at 13:45 hrs. on every Sunday from Aug. 6 to Oct. 1 and reaches Yesvantpur at 09:05 hrs. on respective Monday. En route, the train arrives/departs Duvvada at 14:15/14:17 hrs., Anakapalle 14:30/14:32 hrs., Samalkot at 16:05/16:07 hrs., Rajamundry at 16:55/16:57 hrs., Eluru at 18:20/18:22 hrs., Vijayawada at 19:40/19:55 hrs., Tenali at 20:30/20:32 hrs., Chirala at 21:20/21:22 hrs., Ongole at 22:10/22:12 hrs., Nellore at 23:30/23:32 hrs., and on Monday arrives/departs Gudur at 00:10/00:12 hrs., Renigunta at 01:35/01:50 hrs., Katpadi at 03:43/03:45 hrs., Jolarpettai at 05:05/05:10 hrs., Kuppam at 05:38/05:40 hrs., Bangarapet at 06:10/06:12 hrs. Whitefield at 06:58/07:00 hrs., Krishnarajapuram at 07:28/07:30 hrs., Banasavadi at 07:50/07:51 hrs.

Permanent augmentation

Mysuru, July 23- Railways have decided to permanently augment with one Second Class coach for the Train No. 16527 Yesvantpur - Kannur Daily Express with effect from July 25, 2017 and the Train No. 16528 Kannur - Yesvantpur Daily Express with effect from July 26, 2017.

The train No. 16527/16528 Yesvantpur - Kannur - Yesvantpur Daily Express will have the revised composition of one AC 2-tier coach, two AC 3-tier coach, eleven Second class Sleeper coaches, three Second class coaches, two Luggage-cum-Brake Van with disabled-friendly compartment, according to a press release from Railways.

Investiture Ceremony held

RAINBOW PUBLIC SCHOOL: ***Investiture Ceremony was held at the School premises recently with the election process. The elected Prefects took oath. Secretary C.A. Cariappa honoured the leaders and addressed the gathering. Principal Sujani Cariappa and teachers were present.***

ROTARY MIDTOWN ACADEMY: ***The Students Parliament election for the academic year 2017-18 and installation & pledge ceremony were held at the Academy premises in Hootagalli recently. Rotary Midtown Academy Chairman Rtn. A.R. Alagappan, Rotary Midtown Academy Secretary Rtn. Ramakrishna,Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. Narendra Babu, Rotary Mysore Midtown Secretary Rtn. Naveen Chandra, Rtn. Das, RMA Head Mistresses and Administrator, witnessed the programme.***

SHARADA VIDYA MANDIR, SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA PU COLLEGE: ***Investiture Ceremony was celebrated recently at the Institution premises. The elected-members of the Students' Council — A. Akshar - President, K.S. Mohith - Vice-President, Ruthu Rohit - Secretary and B.G. Hruthik Kashyap - Treasurer — were given Badges and Oath Ceremony was held. N. Sachidananda Murthy, Chairman, R. Anand, Secretary, S.T. Thimmaraju, Treasurer and Academic Director, Jayashree S. Murthy, Trustee, B.N. Sunil Dayakar, Principal, were present.***

NAVKIS EDUCATIONAL CENTRE: Navkis Educational Centre celebrated Investiture Ceremony with great enthusiasm recently. Chief guest Wing Commander Rochelle D'Silva, Chief Administrative Officer, Mysuru and the School Principal inducted the leaders and gave away the Badges, Sashes, School Flag, Sports Flag and House Flags to the respective Captain and Vice-Captain.

The oath taking ceremony was followed by grand march-past led by the School Captains and House Captains. This was followed by cultural programme. Also, the Institution witnessed Drill display, Yogasanas and Karate performance.

Student Council — School Captain - Aryan Jain; School Vice-Captain - Anagha P. Rao; Sports Captain - M. Prapul; Sports Vice-Captain - Rushali Shetty.

House Captains — Coral Captain - H.K. Vishwas and Vice-Captain - Adhya Anil Gowda; Pearl Captain - M.H. Akshay and Vice-Captain - K.B. Aishwarya; Jade Captain - Anirudh P. Koundinya and Vice-Captain - B.U. Deeksha; Sapphire Captain - M. Nagavardhan and Vice-Captain - Suhani Jain.

MUDA begins Lalithadrinagar site distribution process

Mysuru, July 23 (SBD&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will distribute nearly 820 sites of various dimensions to the public at Lalithadrinagar (North) and the notification will be issued on July 26. Applications will be issued from August 1 to 16 and the last date to submit application is August 26.

Announcing this at a press conference held at his office yesterday, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar said that the layout has been constructed in an area of 145 acres and 820 sites have been formed. Among this, 541 sites will be distributed. Notification on the remaining 114 odd sites and 165 corner sites will be issued later, he said.

The MUDA has spent Rs. 72.50 crore for giving compensation for landlords who have lost their lands for the layout and has spent Rs. 56 crore to develop the layout.

The applications for Lalithadrinagar sites will be distributed at all branches of Vijaya Bank except the MUDA branch of Vijaya Bank from August 1 to 16. For Scheduled Caste and Tribe applicants, for ex-servicemen, families of Central Forces, Martyrs' families and physically and mentally-challenged applicants, a fee of Rs. 50 has been fixed for the applications and the others have to pay Rs. 100 as application fee.

Division of sites

The sites have been classified and will be distributed as per the reservation provisions laid under Karnataka Municipal Administration 1991, 13(2). Applicants can fill in the applications and submit in the prescribed format along with necessary documents and a Demand Draft for the prescribed amount before August 26, Dhruvakumar said.

At the Lalithadrinagar Layout, there are 11 marginal sites, 11 sites have been reserved for Other Backward Classes, 35 sites for Scheduled Tribes, 88 sites for Scheduled Caste, 42 for ex-servicemen, 41 for State Government employees, 27 sites for Central Government employees, 271 sites for general applicants, 11 for physically and mentally-challenged, and 16 sites have been reserved under 'H' category for achievers of various fields.

Value of sites

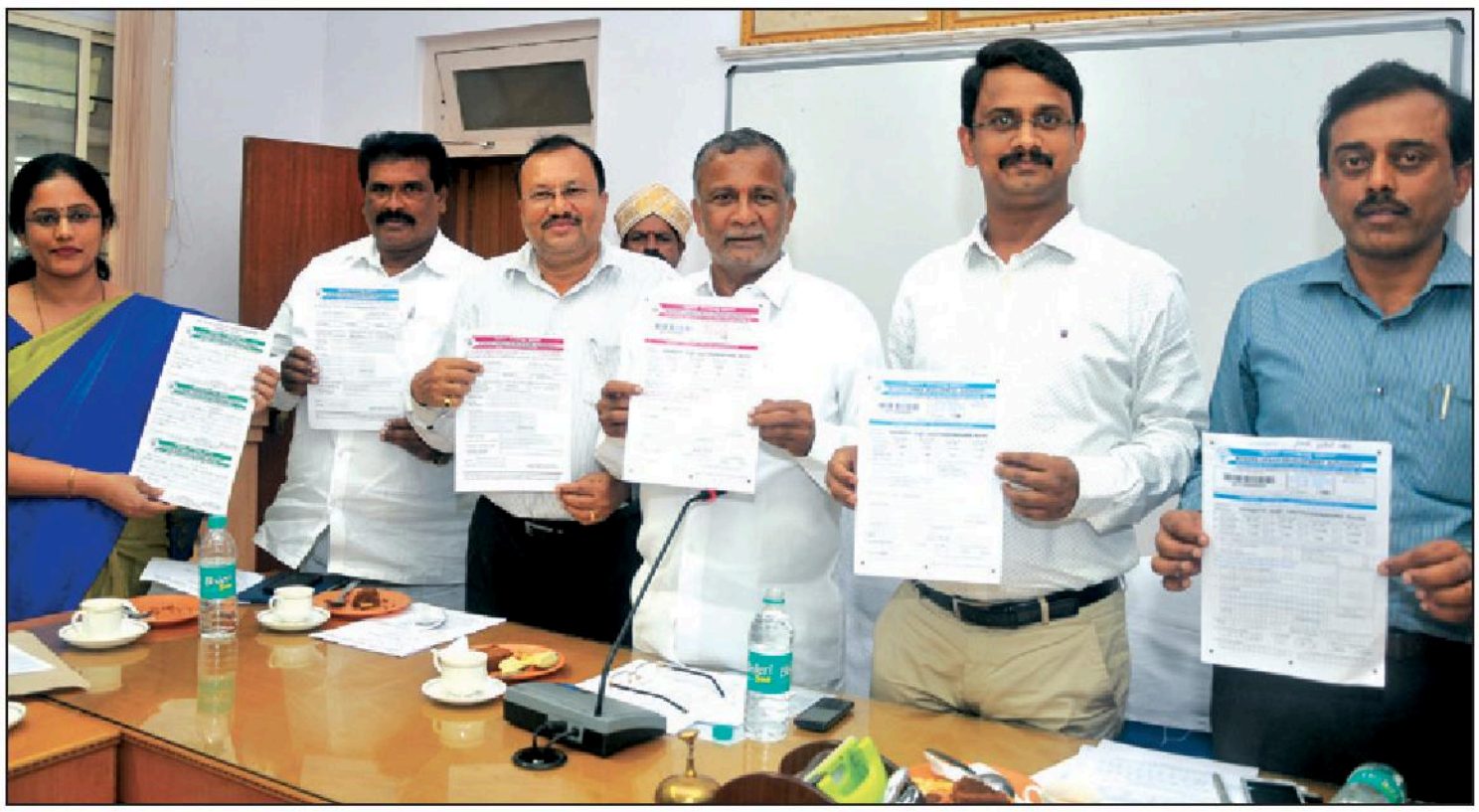
For 128 20x30 sites, Rs. 1.55 lakh has been fixed, for 306 30x40 sites it is Rs. 4.34 lakh, for 71 40x60 sites it is Rs. 11.53 lakh, and for 36 50x80 sites it is Rs. 21.69 lakh.

Scheduled Caste and Tribe applicants, ex-servicemen, families of Central Forces, Martyrs' families and physically and mentally-challenged applicants can pay 3 percent of the total value of the sites as advance payment while applying for the sites and the remaining applicants must pay 10 percent of the total site value.

Seniority rule

Dhruvakumar said that seniority norm will be followed when sites are distributed. "The same criteria were followed when sites were recently distributed in Ravindranath Tagore Nagar (R.T. Nagar). We will consider the seniority, their number of tries for sites. Those who have already registered need not submit registration samples. The DD or the pay order must be addressed to Mysuru Urban Development Authority," he added.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, Superintending Engineer Shivakumar, Secretary Savitha, Town Planning Officer B.N. Girish, Special Land Acquisition Officer Chandramma, Member Shivamallu and other were present at the press conference.



Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman D. Dhruvakumar (third from right), MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, Secretary Savitha, Member Shivamallu and others displaying the prescribed application forms for Lalithadrinagar sites to be distributed by MUDA, during the press conference held in the premises of MUDA yesterday.

LALITHADRINAGAR SITES

All you need to know

• For 20 x 30 sites	Rs. 1.55 lakh
• For 30 x 40 sites	Rs. 4.34 lakh
• For 40 x 60 sites	Rs. 11.53 lakh
• For 50 x 80 sites	Rs. 21.69 lakh
• Date of notification	July 26
• Applications will be issued	August 1 to 16
• Last date to submit application	August 26

Applications will be distributed at all branches of Vijaya Bank except the MUDA branch of Vijaya Bank

Charter Nite, Installation Ceremony held

Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Rtn. Ravindra Bhat (Assistant Governor Zone-7, RI Dist 3181), Rtn. Nimish Yamdagni (Secretary), Rtn. Arun Kumar Singh (President), Rtn. PDG M. Lakshminarayan, Rtn. Indira Ballal (Outgoing President), Rtn. Rohith Subbayya (Outgoing Secretary); (standing from left): Rtn. Shakuntala Elizabeth, Rtn. Rohit Ramdev, Rtn. K.B. Lingaraj, Rtn. Malini Srinivasan, Rtn. M. Nagendra, Rtn. Sangeetha, Rtn. Dr. Kumaraswamy, Rtn. Govindaraju and Rtn. Renu Yamdagni.

Mysuru, July 23- The Charter Night and the Installation Ceremony of Rotary Mysore East was held at Hotel Sepoy Grande here recently. Rtn. PDG M. Lakshminarayan, who was the Installing Officer, installed Rtn. Arun Kumar Singh as the tenth President of the Club. Three new members were also inducted to the Club.

Rtn. Ravindra Bhat, Assistant Governor, was the guest of honour. Rtn. Rohith Subbayya presented the report of service projects done last year. The major projects carried out by the Club are: Awareness on paper and cloth bag making and usage; Maternal and child health care at Cheluvamba Hospital; Health Check-up Camps for Auto Drivers; Tree Plantation; Training in tailoring. Rtn. Indira Ballal, Outgoing President, welcomed. Rtn. Shakuntala Elizabeth compered. Rtn. Renu Yamdagni proposed a vote of thanks.

Discourse on Bhagavatha from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 23 (US&PM)- Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions together have organised 'Bhagavatha Katha Pravachana' from July 24 to Aug. 20, daily from 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Ganapathy Bhat, Principal Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, said that senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois would deliver the discourse. The prog. will be inaugurated by K.N. Venkatanarayan, President, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, at 6.15 pm tomorrow.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, July 23- Applications have been invited from Kayakayogi Seva Trust, Ramakrishnanagar, to present Pratibha Puraskar for the 2016-17 SSLC and 2nd PUC passed students. Those who have secured above 90% may send their applications to J. Puttaswamy, President, Kayakayogi Trust, No. 17/4 Arogyanagar Layout, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru - 570022. before July 30. For details, contact Mob: 94486-73439 or 93414-04311, according to a press release.

Dr. Parvathamma, Srikanta Gundappa remembered

Mysuru, July 23 (NNN)- Society will always remember those who through their speech and action develop their own character and through their achievements evolve into greater human beings, said littérateur Jayappa Honnali.

He was speaking after offering floral tributes to the portraits of Dr. Parvathamma Rajkumar and theatre artiste Srikanta Gundappa at 'Abhimanigala Namana,' a musical programme organised by Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group and Dr. Rajkumar Fans Association, at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Friday.

Senior theatre artiste Gundappa had very human qualities and was always very active thinking that he should contribute to the growth of the theatre. He was encouraging young artistes and was nurturing them to grow as talented theatre artists, Honnali said.

Speaking about Dr. Parvathamma Rajkumar, he said, she stood behind Rajkumar like a mother and was responsible to create a great-unparalleled force in the Kannada film industry. She not only nurtured her family but was also responsible for many young talents. Due to her selfless service, many have become big stars today, he recalled.

Dr. Lakshminarayan, speaking earlier, said that many people's life is like camphor which spreads light and fragrance. Only highly-evolved beings will achieve something in the society and encourage others and to this line belonged theatre artiste Srikant Gundappa.

Littérateur Mangala Sathyan and Dr. Parvathamma's brother Srinivas also spoke. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graced the occasion.

Singers Jayaram, Revanna, Ramachandra, Srikant Rao, Shashi, Sharadamma, Divya Yadav, Priya, Rajeshwari and a few others sang songs. Mike Chandru compered the programme.

NSS students should be encouraged to engage themselves in rural service

NSS-ETI camp concludes

Mysuru, July 23 (PM&DM)- Freedom fighter and Social activist Surendra Koulagi has urged NSS Programme Officers to encourage NSS students for taking up rural service as a priority.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the University of Mysore (UoM) NSS-ETI (Empanelled Training Institution) camp organised at Aryabhata Hall in Gandhi Bhavan premises, Manasagangothri here on Friday.

Noting that India has the highest number of youths in the world, Koulagi said that the younger generation is a very important asset of the country.

Underlining that youth play a key role in the development of the nation, he said that it was satisfying to note that more number of youths are joining NSS camps and the Indian Army.

Pointing out that physical exercises along with mental exercises will keep one sound and healthy, the veteran social activist said that it was important to enjoy life by contributing to the society.

UoM NSS-ETI Co-ordinator Dr. B. Chandrashekar, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Vice-President Prof. G.B. Shivaraj, UoM Syndicate Member Prof. Kumar, Retired Principal Prof. K.M. Veeraiah, faculty R. Ningaraju and others were present during the programme.

Interior and Furniture Exhibition to conclude on July 25

Mysuru, July 23- The 9th edition of the five-day Interior and Furniture Exhibition, being held at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, will conclude on July 25.

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Retired doctors feted on Doctors' Day

Mysuru, July 23 (KS)- The Karnataka Retired Medical Doctors Association at Siddarthanagar had organised a function to celebrate Doctors' Day and the 3rd anniversary of the Association in city recently.

On the occasion, retired doctors — Dr. S.K. Subbegowda (Professor of Psychiatric Medicine), Dr. K.P.Javaraiah (Medical Officer who had served in rural areas) and Dr. K. Anasuya (Eye Specialist) — were felicitated.

Former Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. Geetha K. Avadhani, in her inaugural address, said that the cordiality between the patients and the doctors was vanishing in this present day and said "Vaidyo Narayano Hari has to be re-established."

Dr. M.R. Mohana Raju, President of the Association, stressed on the need of doctors to work in rural areas in combating diseases like Malaria and Dengue to give basic health to community.

Dr. V.K. Venkatesh, Hon. Secretary of the Association welcomed and briefed about the plans of conducting free medical camps in needy areas.

Dr. S. Viswanath Kumar described the life history of *Bharat Ratna* Dr. B.C. Roy and stressed that every young doctor should follow the footprints of this great doctor. Dr. Shridhara Puranik propose vote of thanks.

Driving lessons for ST candidates

Mysuru, July 23 (US)- Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department has invited applications from unemployed ST candidates for training in driving light and heavy motor vehicles. For light vehicles, the candidate should have completed 18 years with a pass in 8th standard and for heavy vehicles the candidate should have completed 21 years and possess light motor vehicle driving licence for the last one year.

The eligible candidates can obtain the application form from the respective Taluk ST Welfare Officer or Assistant Director, Department of Social Welfare and submit the filled-in form with relevant documents before Aug. 15.

For details, contact Project Coordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project, Mysuru, or call Ph: 0821-2427140 or 2411113.

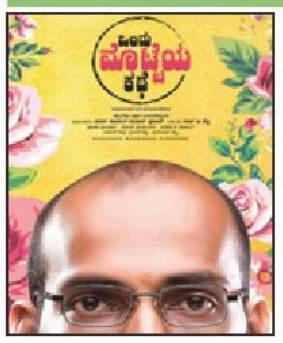
Calling Building owners

Mysuru, July 23- The District Minorities Welfare Department has invited building owners who are willing to let out their buildings on rent to the Department for running Post-Matric Boys Hostel at Hunsur town and Morarji Desai Residential School in Periyapatna taluk. Interested building owners can contact the Dept. office at Kempananjamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla in city. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422088.

Government Department advertisement norms changed

Mysuru, July 23- District Department of Information and Public Relations has, in a press release, stated that all advertisements of Government Departments, Boards, Corporations and Organisations coming under the Government, should be routed through the Dept. in the respective district as against from the Central office hitherto. The tender advertisement expenses of Government Departments will be borne by the Dept. of Information while those of the rest should be borne by the respective body.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dada is Back	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dandupalya (2)	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	**Saraswathi**	**2541451**	**4 Shows**
	Lakshmi	**2443584**	**4 Shows**
Dhiryam	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Swetha	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Toss	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Munna Michael	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Meesaya Murukku	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Vikram Vedha	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
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Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Munna Michael (H)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am
Mom (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 4.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
Fidaa (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Lipstick Under My Burkha (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm; (S-2) 9.45 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Dunkirk (E)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 5.50, 7.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Sunday Holiday (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-4)**	**7.15 pm**

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Munna Michael (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Dunkirk (E)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.15 pm, 5.20
		7.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, (S-3) 10 am
Dhairyam (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Fidaa (Te)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.45 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

4:30pm Hum Saath Saath Hain	5:00pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	5:30pm The Drama Company
8:00 India's Best Judwaa	6:00 Mere Angne Mein	6:30 The Kapil Sharma Show
9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017	6:30 Meri Durga	8:00 The Drama Company
10:30 Fear Files: Darr Ki Sacchi Tasvirein	7:00 Saath Nibhaana Saathiya	9:00 The Kapil Sharma Show
11:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	10:30 C.I.D
	8:00 Dance Plus	11:30 Crime Patrol - Satark
5:00pm Destroyed in Seconds	10:00pm England Tour of India 2016 H/ls : 2nd T20	4:00pm India's Mega Kitchens
5:30 Destroyed in Seconds	10:30 Game Plan : India vs. Sri Lanka 2017	5:00 Snakes in the City
6:00 Discover India	11:00 South Africa Tour of India 2015 H/ls : 4th ODI	6:00 Do Or Die
7:00 The Great Indian Factory		6:30 Science of Stupid
7:30 Savage Family Diggers		7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Wild Frank In India		8:00 Primal Survivor
9:00 Discovery Best		9:00 The Legend of Jagannath
4:00pm Uncle Grandpa	5:00pm Honey Bee 2: Celebrations	3:00pm Movie
5:00 Steven Universe	8:00 Laughing Villa	06:00 Chowka
6:00 Bhoot Raja Aur Ro...	9:00 Star War	10:00 Nandini
7:30 We Bare Bears	10:00 Nandini	11:00 Udaya Music
8:00 We Bare Bears	11:00 Mookilla Rajyathu	
9:00 Roll No. 21		
10:00 Ben 10		

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:51pm **Captain America: Civil War**	4:48pm **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**	5:38pm **Crank: High Voltage**
9:00 **Cars**	6:48 **Suicide Squad**	6:54 **Star Trek**
11:26 **Godzilla**	9:00 **Jack Reacher**	9:00 **Zero Tolerance**
		10:32 **Soldier**
3:00pm **Movie**	5:59pm **Rustom**	4:20pm **Teleshopping**
6:00 **Movie**	9:00 **Chennai Express**	5:30 **Teesri Aankh: The Hidden Camera**
9:00 **Movie**	11:49 **Vishwatma**	8:35 **Teleshopping**
6:33pm **Thor 2: The Dark World**	4:00pm Movie	4:00pm **Main Insaaf Karoonga**
9:00 **Apocalypto**	7:00 Movie	6:55 **De Dana Dan**
11:49 **Battle Los Angeles**	10:00 Movie	10:35 **Anaconda 3**

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 23)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Vastra Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Ministry of Textiles, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bengaluru: Textile Fair, Powerloom Products Mela, Buyer-Seller Meet, Nityotsava Convention Hall, Ballal Circle, **up to 8 pm.**

Art Show: By Aadirika Kara and Desai Somesh — 'Interpretation of Dreams' curated by Shoaib Chandkhan Aadirika Kara, **up to 9.30 pm;** Cultural Programmes, Badshah's Pride, No. 11, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantap, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural and Welfare Association, Sreeramapura: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Sri Janani Janmabhoomi Trust Function Hall, Aravindanagar, **3.30 pm.**

Karnataka Vichara Vedike and Vachaspati Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — C.E. Jnanesh Kumar's *Kanna Vaibhava* — by scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar, social worker K. Raghuram presides, scholar Dr. K. Anantaramu receives first copy, UoM Visiting Professor Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Pt. Nagarahalli Raghavendrahar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Vivekachoodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Raaga Vaibhava: Grand Hindustani Classical Vocal Music Concert by **Pandit Dr. Ram Deshpande** from Bombay,

accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Udayraj Karpur on tabla, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Divya Jeevana Sangha (women's wing), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Bhajans, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, Dr. C.N. Mrutyunjayappa, Journalist Rajashekar Koti inaugurates, #72, 'Santrupti,' Shanthala Marga, Srirampura, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, Dr. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Janmotsava, Maharatotsava and Shravana Pujas, Utsava, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 24)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Rotary Club of Mysore West and Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital: Free cataract eye screening camp, Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurates, Hospital premises, Siddarthanagar, **9 am.**

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**

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Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore and Seshadripuram Degree College: Rally to mark 88th Dandi March, Gandhian Surendra Koulagi inaugurates, thinker Memagal Somashekar chief guest, Centre for Gandhian Studies - University of Mysore Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa delivers keynote address, Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi President Dr. Wooday P. Krishna presides, College Principal N. Archana Swamy will be present, Seshadripuram Degree College premises, Hebbal Ring Road, **10.30 am.**

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Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Pt. Nagarahalli Raghavendrahar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Smt. Yashoda Ragow Trust: Smt. Kavita Memorial Award presentation and Lecture Programme, theatre artiste Dr. Rameshwari Verma presents award to women activist Roopa Hassan and releases book, lecture on 'Karnatakadalli Mahila Sanghatanegalu: Ondu Pakshinota' by writer Dr. Chandramati Sonda, MLA Vasu presides, Swami Vivekananda auditorium, Mahajana PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Gubbi Mallannaarya, Vyakhyana by Dr. K.Anantharamu, Prof. S. Nanjunadaiah and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

VTPC, MCCI, Mysuru District Industries Associations: Exporters Training Programme, MLA Vasu inaugurates, FKCCI-Bengaluru Senior VP Sudhakar S. Shetty presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11 am.**

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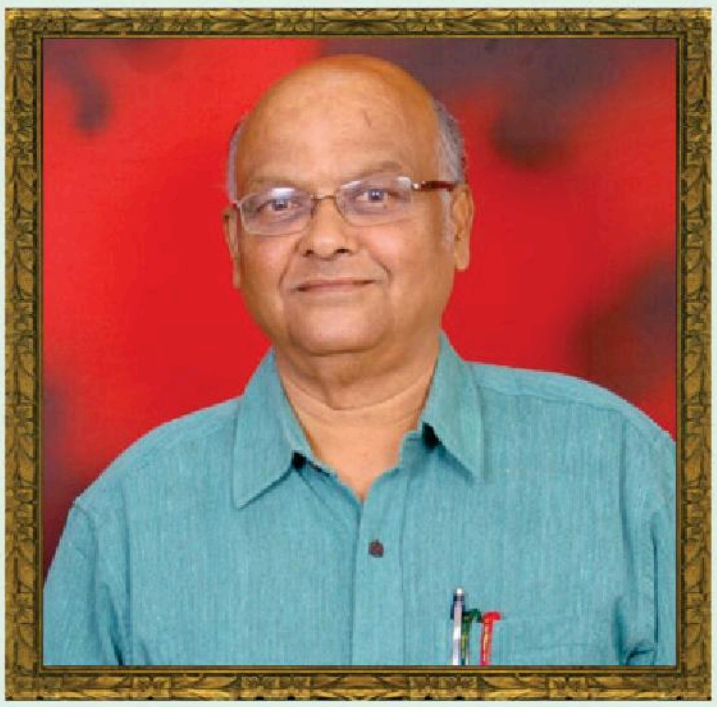

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